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25X1C of the Texas depot facility where ordinance items are stored and approximately four (4) hours flying from Washington, D. C. where other items needed for resupply are stored. Experience factors over the past two years indicates that when items [REDACTED] are shipped in large quantities from the U. S. to an overseas staging location, the USAF furnishes us larger type transport aircraft, such as, the C-130, C-121, and C-124 type to do this job. 25X1C

3. The acceptance of a U. S. base location is of prime importance. As soon as we decide the location, an advanced echelon should be in place to establish supply, maintenance, and organizational procedures. In this respect, a survey team of key personnel of DPD and a representative of General Glen W. Martin will proceed on or about 27 May 1959 to [REDACTED] and Kelly Air Force Bases to determine with representatives of the respective Commanders the available facilities and other issues that must be resolved prior to final discussions and personnel movements. 25X1A

4. It is therefore recommended that a briefing be held for the DDCI at an early date, upon the return of the survey team, to more fully cover this location problem.

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